

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Mermod et al.) Atty. Dkt. 3024-119
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Appl. No. 10/595,495)
) Examiner: Celine X. Qian
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371(c) date: 04/24/06) Group Art Unit: 1636

For: **HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS
BY A MULTIPLE TRANSFECTION PROCEDURE OF MAR SEQUENCES**

AFTER FINAL RESPONSE REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 9, 2011, applicants submit the following response.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office favorably considers the following remarks. Applicants believe that the remarks provided below clarify the record.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.